



RBC Balanced Growth & Income Fund

Investment Objective

To provide a combination of capital growth and modest income. The fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of income-producing equity and fixed-income securities from anywhere around the world either directly or indirectly through investment in other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF481
A	No Load	USD	RBF403
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF881
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF721
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF081
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4403
Adv T5	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF887
Adv T5	Front End	CAD	RBF789
Adv T5	Low Load	CAD	RBF087
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF511
H	No Load	CAD	RBF381

Inception Date	August 2013
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	1,547.2
Series A NAV \$	12.67
Series A MER %	2.08
Benchmark	40% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index 25% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index 20% S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD) 10% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD) 5% MSCI Europe Total Return Net Index (CAD)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

Fund Category	Global Equity Balanced
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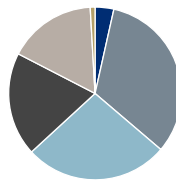
Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

Notes

Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF481).

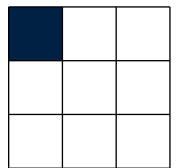
Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2017

Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	3.5
Fixed Income	32.7
Canadian Equity	26.9
US Equity	19.4
International Equity	16.5
Other	0.9

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.9
P/E Ratio	15.3
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	39.7

Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	25.4
Energy	15.7
Information Technology	11.7
Industrials	8.6
Real Estate	6.5

Fixed Income Breakdown

	%
Govt. Bonds	39.3
Corp. Bonds	55.5
Other Bonds	2.0
MBS	0.0
Cash & Other	3.1
ABS	0.0

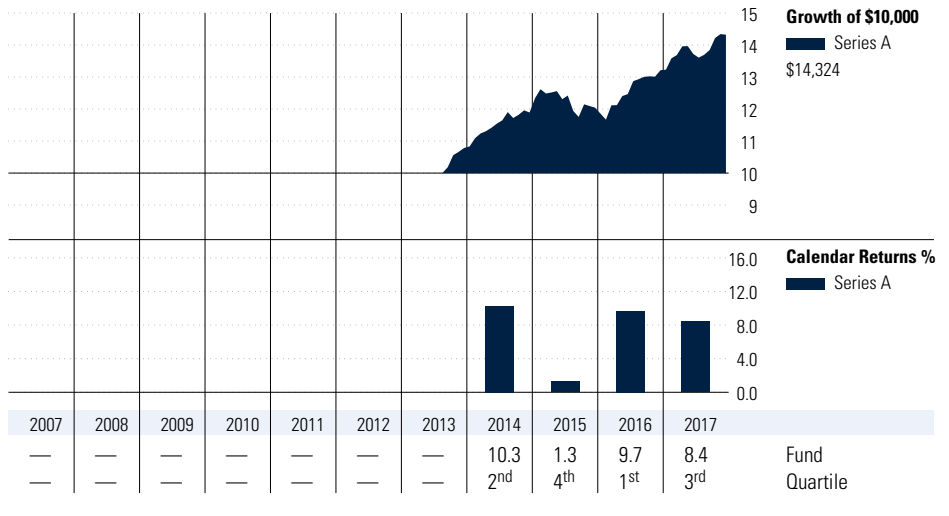
Characteristics

	%
Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	8.8
Modified Duration (Yrs)	6.0
Yield to Maturity	3.4

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
PH&N Total Return Bond Fund	12.8
RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund	9.8
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund	8.7
BlueBay Global Monthly Income Bond Fund	6.7
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund	6.7
RBC European Dividend Fund	6.4
Royal Bank of Canada	1.7
Enbridge Inc	1.5
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	1.2
Manulife Financial Corp	1.1
Bank of Nova Scotia	1.0
Sun Life Financial Inc	0.9
Apple Inc	0.9
Brookfield Asset Management Inc Class A	0.8
Microsoft Corp	0.7
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	0.7
Suncor Energy Inc	0.6
TransCanada Corp	0.6
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	0.6
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd	0.6
Bank of America Corporation	0.6
Enbridge Income Fund Holdings Inc	0.6
Bank of Montreal	0.6
BCE Inc	0.5
Johnson & Johnson	0.5
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	66.7
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	191
Total Number of Stock Holdings	616
Total Number of Bond Holdings	5,225
Total Number of Other Holdings	238
Total Number of Underlying Holdings	6,079

Performance Analysis as of December 31, 2017



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	-0.1	3.5	4.4	8.4	6.4	—	—	8.4	Fund
	1 st	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	—	—	—	Quartile
	1046	1038	1026	984	689	471	224	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Jennifer McClelland

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Jennifer McClelland is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Canadian Equities. Jennifer began her investment career in 1993. She is a member of the North American equity team and is responsible for core and income-oriented Canadian equity mandates. Jennifer has a Bachelor Degree in Economics from the University of Western Ontario and is a CFA charterholder.

Sarah Riopelle

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Riopelle is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. Sarah began her investment career in 1996. She is a member of the RBC Investment Strategy Committee and is responsible for the firm's Portfolio Solutions. Sarah has a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and International Management from the University of Ottawa and is a CFA charterholder.

Brad Willock

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Brad Willock joined RBC in May 1996 and RBC Global Asset Management in July 2002. In his current role, he is responsible for core and income-oriented U.S. equity mandates. Brad has a Bachelor of Commerce and a Bachelor of Science, and is a CFA charterholder.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of December 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.25	0.16	0.42	0.40	0.10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	0.11	—	0.27	0.27	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	8-2014	19.1	8-2016	9.0	—	—	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-7.5	8-2017	4.8	—	—	—	—
Average		7.4		6.7				
No. of Periods		41		17				
Pct. Positive		87.8		100.0				

* Final distribution attribution (interest, dividends, capital gains and return of capital) for 2017 will be reflected with January month-end profiles.

Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2017

The global economy is running at the fastest clip in seven years supported by an increasingly broad-based expansion, favourable financial conditions and optimism among businesses and consumers. As a result, we nudged our global growth forecasts higher for 2018 and expect firming inflation. Our forecasts for growth and inflation are slightly above consensus.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a neutral impact on performance. Bonds issued by national governments posted modest returns in the fourth quarter of 2017 as inflation remained subdued and several major central banks extended bond-buying programs designed to hold down longer-term yields. Longer-maturity bonds outperformed short-dated securities on expectations that central banks will push up benchmark interest rates. Fixed-income returns were bolstered by investments in Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund and RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund.

Global equities gained in all major regions,

benefiting from the synchronized expansion and renewed profit growth. Japanese stocks outperformed on fiscal stimulus and pro-growth reforms, while the U.S. rallied on corporate-tax cuts. Europe and Canada gained too, but underperformed given their lower exposure to technology. Returns were bolstered in the equity segment of the portfolio by exposure to North American stocks, as well as emerging-market equities.

We expect bond yields to move higher at a gradual pace, supported by the improving economy and monetary tightening. Meanwhile, earnings have been coming through and analysts are optimistic that the trend can persist. U.S. corporate-tax cuts could provide an additional boost to profits. Against this backdrop, equities continue to offer superior total-return potential compared to fixed income and we have maintained our moderate overweight in stocks and underweight in bonds as a result.



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